

## The Clovis News

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

#### For Senator

We are authorized to announce the name of L. C. Mersfelder as a candidate for the State Senate, from Curry county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

#### For Treasurer

We are authorized to announce the name of R. E. Brown as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Curry county, subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

#### For Treasurer

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of J. Simpson Morgan for the office of Treasurer of Curry County subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

#### For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce the name of W. C. Zerwer as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party.

#### For Sheriff

The News is authorized to announce the name of S. D. Dean as a candidate for Sheriff of Curry county, subject to the action of the democratic party.

#### For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce the name of D. L. Moye as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Curry county subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

#### For Commissioner

We are authorized to announce the name of B. L. Hawk, of Grady, N. M. as candidate for Commissioner of Curry County subject to the wishes of the Democratic party.

#### For Representative

The News is hereby authorized to announce the candidacy of Milton Reece for the office of State Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic Party of Curry County.

#### For Tax Assessor

The News is authorized to announce the name of Ambrose Ivy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Curry county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

While the east, west, north and south was snow bound, water bound and freezing, this section of the state was being baked in sunshine and fanned by the gentle breeze from the south. No where in the country is there to be found a more ideal climate than right here in Curry County New Mexico.

Several more candidates have announced during the past week and the indications are that there is going to be a general scramble for office soon. The News will announce any and all candidates at the customary rates, regardless of their political affiliation. Get into the game boys. Those who have tried it say it is great sport.

The News has just received a shipment of new type especially designed for circular and price list work. We would be pleased to figure your job for you.

When the traveling men, who are pretty good judges of business conditions in towns in their trade territory are asked which are the BEST towns in the state, they generally begin with Clovis, Deming, Albuquerque and so on down the line. Yes, Clovis is a good live town and it is going to be better. With a railroad payroll of \$75,000 a month and a trade territory of greater area than most towns in the state and with a greater population of small stock farmers to supply with necessities of life, is there any reason to wonder why Clovis is a good town and why it should not get better as the county is developed?

When asked about the proposed bond issue which the city will ask to be voted at the next election to be held in April, Superintendent George Chalfant stated that it was necessary and that it would take at least \$35,000 to make the contemplated improvements. Unless the improvements are made by this fall he says that they will be compelled to discontinue the street light service and it is even doubtful if they can carry the other service out as it has been done in the past. The demand for light and water has greatly increased in the past few months overtaking the capacity of the plant. The News is ordinarily not in favor of anything that would increase our tax rate, which we now consider exorbitant, but if it is absolutely necessary, guess we will have to submit to it.

#### What is an Editorial?

Probably never before in the history of journalism have editorials been more widely read, which means, by the same token, that never before have newspapers exercised so wide an influence. The editorial is an expression of the newspaper's belief or sentiment. To be of any value, it must have behind it the paper's reputation for fearlessness, truth and fettered incorruptibility. Without these, the influence of the editorial is nullified before it reaches the printing press. The newspaper's first duty is to give the news. Its second duty is to comment on the news—show toward what end the news is tending, whether political, educational, social or religious, crystallize the sentiment in its particular community in regard to that tendency, and, finally, to give its own honest, unbiased opinion. The editor's duty is a sacred one, and he should be fully alive to its responsibilities. His opinion on any subject should be given only after serious study, but, when it is given, it should be frank and above board. No one else is bound to think as the editor thinks, but the editor's opinions go down in black and white and he ought to have good grounds upon which to base them. Those reasons, expressed in the editorial, make it valuable. In fact the editorial stands or falls because of the reasons it sets forth showing how the editor arrived at his opinion. The "fighting editor" is usually a man of deep thought—one who bases his opinions on solid foundations and is willing afterward to come into the open and fight for them.

#### Eggs For Hatching

Thompson's strain Barred Plymouth Rocks, that Weight, Lay and Pay. \$1.00 per 15, \$2.50 per 50, \$4.00 per 100. Visit our ranch or address Robt Byrnes, Havener, N. M. M. 31-pd.

#### Don't be a Knocker

If your neighbor is prosperous let him prosper.  
Do not growl or grumble.  
Say a good word for him and let it go at that.  
Do not be a knocker.  
If you see that the city is moving along nicely, feel good about it.

Help thinks along.  
Shove a little.  
Push. Try and secure some of the benefit yourself.  
Do not stand around like a cadaver.  
Do not waste time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sand and sense than you have.  
Do a little hustling yourself.  
If you can say a good word say it like a prince. If you are full of bile and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth closed.

Do not be a knocker.  
No man ever became rich and happy minding anybody's business save his own.  
No man ever helped himself up permanently by knocking his neighbors down.

Give a kind word. Give it liberally. It will not cost a cent, and you may want one yourself someday.

You cannot afford it. It will not pay. There is nothing in it.

If you want to throw something at somebody—throw cologne, or roses. Do not throw bricks, bats, or mud. If you must kick—go behind the barn and kick yourself. For if you feel that way you are the man that needs kicking.

But whatever you do, do not be a knocker.

By watching the advertising columns of a newspaper we are enabled to know the exact condition of mercantile affairs and the general prosperity or depression in the town where that paper is published. We can sit at our desk and pick out the live business towns and the dead towns. There is no better index to a town than its paper; it is a better criterion to go by, and is considered so by sagacious men, than a photograph, it is the enterprise of the inhabitants and not the size of the buildings that makes the town.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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Dr. H. R. Gibson.

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Oldest established shop in the city. . . . Baths always ready.

#### The Sanitary Barber Shop.

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All that the name signifies—Sanitary in every respect. Baths. Join our list of regular customers.

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If you have anything to sell or trade, list with the Mansfield Land Company. We will treat you right. t-f

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CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

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in the Upbuilding of Clovis  
and Curry County.

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#### Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucuman, N. M., February 14, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Jesse H. Trimble, of Clovis, N. M., who on February 15, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 012093 for south-east quarter, section 22 township 5 north, range 36 E. New Mexico Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Curren, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Clovis, N. M., on the 15th day of March, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
James N. Watts, John E. Westfall, Joseph P. Harvas and Horace W. Bell, all of Clovis, N. M.  
R. P. Donohoe, Register.  
Feb. 15—Mar. 17

#### Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucuman, N. M., February 14th, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Clarence G. Allen of Bellevue, N. M., who on Jan. 17, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 012011, for SE 1-4, section 27, Township 3 North, Range 36 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Curren, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 22nd day of March, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Willard B. King, Ira L. Coulter, A. J. Phillips and S. A. McMahan, all of Bellevue, N. M.  
R. P. Donohoe, Register.  
Feb. 15—Mar. 17

#### Socialist Mass Meeting

All Socialists are hereby notified that there will be a mass meeting of the Socialists of Curry County held in Clovis Saturday March the 4th, 1916, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket for the coming election, and to attend to other matters pertaining to the campaign. The meeting will be held in the Yeoman Hall at 10 o'clock a. m. All Socialists are urged to be present. 33 4t

J. W. Hunter,  
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See us at once!

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#### Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., January 17, 1916.  
To those M. Taylor record address of Clovis, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Silas A. Billington, who gives Havener, N. M., as his post-office address, did on Dec. 10th, 1915, file in this office for duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 00209 made May 14th, 1915, for S. 1-2 N. E. 1-4 Sec. 28, Township 3 N., Range 24 E., S. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman had never established residence on said land, and has wholly abandoned said land since date of entry.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without further right to be heard either before this office on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee either in person, or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

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#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Jan. 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse H. Brasher of Clovis, N. M., who on March 1st, 1914, made Original Homestead Entry No. 012001, SE 1-4 Sec. 2, T. 4 N. R. 36 E. N. M. P. M., and on Oct. 25th, 1915 made Additional Homestead Entry No. 012099 for NW 1-4 Sec. 1 and NE 1-4 Sec. 2, T. 4 N. R. 36 E. N. M. P. M. has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Curren, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Clovis, New Mexico on the 26th day of February 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Turner E. Desvozes, Horace W. Bell, George H. Palmer, of Clovis, N. M., James D. Cross of Texas, N. M.  
J. L. F. 18.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Non Coal Land.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M., January 10th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Riley McMullen, of Havener, N. M., who on January 9th, 1911 made Homestead Entry No. 09397 for SE 1-4 Section 10, Township 2 N., Range 34 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Curren, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Clovis, N. M., on the 19th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Darryl V. Wins, Chester C. McGee, K. V. Stotts and Carl R. Herrin, all of Havener, N. M.  
A. J. EVANS, Register.  
J. L. F. 18.

#### Notice for Publication

012324

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucuman, New Mexico, February 14th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Smith, of Bellevue, N. M., who on March 24th 1911, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 012324, for S. 1-2 northeast quarter, Section 4, Township 7 north, Range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. J. Curren, United States Commissioner, at Clovis, New Mexico on the 26th day of March 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
James T. Frapp, Preston P. Trower, William Freyer and Sanford A. McMahan, all of Bellevue, N. M.  
R. P. Donohoe, Register.  
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